GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received some proposals regarding development of tourism from various State Governments;

(b) if so, the details of the projects submitted by each of the said State Governments during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned the said projects;

(d) if so, the amount of funds sanctioned for the said projects; and

(e) the time by when the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): to (e): Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance to States/Union Territories on the basis of project proposals received from them in accordance with scheme guidelines subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. State-wise details of projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism during the last three years for development and promotion of tourism are given in the Annexure.

Implementation of projects is also the responsibility of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, monitors and reviews the projects through site visits and review meetings from time to time.